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SUBJ: EC-9 INTEREST IN US SOUTHERN AFRICAN POLICY

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1. JULY 20 USIS WIRELESS FILE REPORTS DEPARTMENT SPOKESMANS COMMENTS IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS ABOUT ALLEGED US/BRITISH PLAN ON RHODESIA, INCLUDING CHARACTERIZATION OF SPECIFIC STEPS BEING TAKEN TO RESOLVE RHODESIAN PROBLEM AS A "PROCESS IN MOTION". REPORT ALSO INDICATES THAT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE ON A SECOND MEETING BETWEEN THE SECRETARY AND PRIME MINISTER VORSTER, POSSIBLY IN IRAN NEXT MONTH.

2. AS WE HAVE REPORTED EARLIER (REFTELS) THERE IS INTENSE INTEREST ON THE PART OF THE DUTCH PRESIDENCY IN INFORMATION ABOUT WASHINGTONS SOUTHERN AFRICAN POLICIES. GOVERNOR SCRANTONS RECENT VISIT HERE OCCASIONED FURTHER DEMONSTRATION OF GON INTEREST. THERE HAVE BEEN CONTINUING PRESS REPORTS WITH WIDELY VARYING INTERPRETATIONS OF "KISSINGERS PLAN", SOME CITING BRITISH PAPERS. DEPARTMENT SPOKESMANS COMMENTS

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WILL NO DOUBT FUEL THIS INTEREST FURTHER.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE FULLEST POSSIBLE
INFORMATION DEPARTMENT CAN MAKE AVAILABLE TO PASS TO DUTCH
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